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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTRA (BAIRD, JOSEPH E.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM OFFICIAL

1. FYI OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION PRESIDENT BAIRD  
ARRIVING CARACAS APPROXIMATELY 3 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8,  
ON PRIVATE PLANE FOR 5 P.M. MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
DEPARTING EARLY EVENING SAME DAY UNLESS REQUESTED APPOINT-  
MENT WITH PRESIDENT IS ARRANGED. BAIRD OR LOCAL OCCIDENTAL  
OFFICIAL CARLOS BULLOS WILL INFORM AMBASSADOR OR ECONOMIC  
COUNSELOR OF RESULTS.

2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED THAT OCCIDENTAL BELIEVES IT MAKING  
PROGRESS IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN COMPENSATION AND, MORE  
IMPORTANTLY, TO OBTAIN VINDICATION FROM CHARGES WHICH  
AFFECTS ITS OPERATIONS IN NUMBER OTHER LATIN AMERICAN  
COUNTRIES. IF AMICABLE AGREEMENT REACHED, OCCIDENTAL  
INTERESTED IN FUTURE BUSINESS VENTURE IN VENEZUELA. IN  
ANY EVENT, COMPANY WISHES AVOID TORTUROUS VENEZUELAN  
LEGAL ROUTE TO OBTAINING COMPENSATION. ROBINSON

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